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24-HOUR TERROR REIGN TAKES BIG TOLL IN BELFAST

Dozens Dead or Wounded as Cabinet Seeks Means

of Relief.

FIFTY IN ARSON GANG RAID AT TIPPERARY

Trail of Fire and Murders Grows Dail Factions Reported Agreed.

By the Associated Press. BELFAST, May 20 .- Terrorism Belfast and its environs are again assuming such proportions that Premier Sir James Craig and his cabinet met this afternoon presumably to discuss measures for dealing with the renewed outbreak of secular strife. At least half a dozen persons have met death at the hands of murder gangs within the last twenty-four hours and dozens of others have been wounded.

Belfast, but owing to the promiscuou cutting of wires and the paralysis of other means of communication it is impossible to obtain details of these activities in counties Down and Antrim, where a number of bridges are reported to have been destroyed and several trains held up by armed bandits

among the latest reports this after noon from County Down was that an automobile containing a military officer and his wife struck a tree that was blocking the road near the Ballykinlar camp. The woman was killed and the officer himself later was found unconscious.

Theoretically Chile and Peru are negotiating directly, the United

Three Protestants Slain. entered the sawmills in the York the various workers and shot dead intensity of feeling over the dispute that a direct settlement unassisted by the friendly advice of outside by t

tacking police barracks, ambushing special constables, burning houses of years over the Shantung question loyalists, destroying railway lines and cutting wire communications. A wild and again, but never got anywhere. week end of outrages was feared in Finally the United States and Great Belfast today.

Within the city of Belfast the number of murders during the past week ton ostensibly for direct settlement, was brought to a total of twentythree, as a result of today's shootings. Dispatches from northern Ireland bispatches from northern freiand say that Sinn Fein forces have captured the police barracks at Glenarm. Martinsdown, Carnlough and Cushindall, all in County Antrim. The garrison of the Martinsdown barracks put up a stiff fight and held off the raiders until its last cartridge was expended. The bank at Glenarm was captured in addition to the barwas captured in addition to the bar

Bank Burned and Post Office Raided According to word received this afternoon the Northern Bank at Cushendall, County Antrim, was burned and the post office raided. A number of automobiles were stolen and makes a misstep. The Secretary of State of the United States happens to several others destroyed. The Antrim coast road, one of the finest in Ireland, was blocked with huge boulders that had been rolled from the hill-

Raids also occurred in County Down, where the Castlewellan bar racks were attacked, the railroad de pot at Laurencetown was burned, a train was held up and the road Reports received here this after

noon said three of the raiders in the attack on the Castlewellan barracks were killed and ten others captured. In the same district, which is along the coast, the old court eastle, the residence of Lord De Ros, holder of the oldest baronetcy in the British empire, was burned. Lady De Ros was in the castle at the time.

MANSION SET FIRE.

Band of Fifty Attacks Tipperary Place, Binding Servants.

By the Associated Press. ROSCREA, Tipperary, May 20 .-Fifty men attacked a mansion here today, and after binding and bilndfolding the servants sprinkled oil about, set fire to the place and de parted, firing shots through the win dows.

The servants succeded in freeing themselves and after a long strug-gle extinguished the fire, saving the mansion.

DATE PEACE REPORTED

Free State and Republican Fac-

tions May Have Agreed. BELFAST, May 20 .- An agreement between the free state and republican factions of the dail eireann re garding the forthcoming Irish elections and other questions was reach ed this afternoon, according to advices received in Belfast late today.

DUBLIN, May 20 .- Strong rumors were current here this afternoon that an agreement had been reached between Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, and Eamonr De Valera, the republican leader. The rumors began circulating when at 3:55 o'clock this afternoon the dail eireann had not yet resumed its

TIPS BARBER HE LOST \$100,000 ON PONIES AND HURLS SELF TO DEATH

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, May 30.—Charles E. Cash, once betting commissioner, today tipped his barber to "lay off the ponies" and threw himself under the wheels of a subway

Hundreds of passengers saw
Cash make his fatal leap at Lenox
avenue and 110th street and a
score of women fainted. Five
cars passed over his body. Tucked under the band of his straw
hat was a note which said:
"Please notify Mrs. McLaughlin
I'm dead," and gave her telephone
number.

I'm dead," and gave ner telephone number.

Cash was said to have inherited a fortune and to have lost it all on the races. This morning, after being shaved he said to his bar-

ber:
"If you ever play the horses
take a tip from me and don't.
Leave them alone. I lost my wife,
my home and \$100,000 trying to
beat them.

"So long, remember my tip."

Another employe of the shop
said Cash told him a few days

ago:
"I'm disgusted with life. I wish
I could drop dead. For the first
time in twenty-two years I didn't
go to the Saratoga races last
summer. I think I'll end it all."

Nation's Prestige in World Mediation.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

America's resourcefulness as a me diator is being taxed to the utmost Among the latest reports this after- in the unprecedented situation which

Three men who were shot upon phere and good will." but this is avowing themselves Protestants died merely the preliminary. Everybody during the night. Two men today knows and has known that the public street area, inquired the religion of tively, has been fanned into such a Catholic, John Connolly, apparently that a direct settlement unassisted

Japan and China haggled for three They started direct negotiations again Britain conceived the idea of bringing the parties together in Washingbut in reality for mediation. The dispute was settled satisfactorily.

The same situation has developed between Chile and Peru. The delegates are already trying direct negogates are already trying direct negotiations and will soon reach the dead-lock of past conferences. Then America will step in either with a concrete plan or a proposal for arbitration which, if accepted, would mean that both sides were committed in advance to accept the award of the arbitration tribunal.

American good faith, American fairness and judicial ability will be tested in the Chile-Peru conference. There is prestige and good favor waiting

is prestige and good favor waiting the United States if it settles the con-flict satisfactorily to both sides There is ill-will waiting if America be a former justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. His judicial mind is being applied to the dispute, which is essentially a task for the legal mind, anyhow.

Selfishness Suspected.

For years the Monroe doctrine, conceived as a means of preventing European aggression in this hemisphere has been so variously interpeted and developed that America's designs in Latin America have not been viewed as altruistic, despite the protestations twenty-three men to form the new of her statesmen.

POINCARE THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET ON REPARATIONS ISSUE

Reiterates That France Will Act Alone if Agreement Is Not Reached.

CITES BRITISH SEIZURES WITHOUT CONSULTATIONS

Genoa Delegates Rapidly Deserting City-Lloyd George Optimistic

on Departure.

PARIS. May 20 .- France, declared Premier Poincare today, will endeavor to come to an understanding with the allies regarding the action to be taken against Germany if she defaults in payment of her reparations, but if France is unable to secure an agreement she will insist on her right to act separately."

The premier said such action would be taken under those clauses of the treaty of Versailles which give the These outrages have not been confined to the immediate vicinity of Settlement May Establish allies, in case of default by Germany, the power to take measurs such as allies, in case of default by Germany, conomic and financial prohibitions and reprisals, "and in general such other measures as their respective governments may determine to be necessary in the circumstances."

GENOA BEING DESERTED.

diator is being taxed to the utmost in the unprecedented situation which has led Chile and Peru to endeavor to settle their dispute of more than thirty years' standing.

Theoretically Chile and Peru are negotiating directly, the United States is merely offering its "atmosphere and good will." but this is merely the preliminary. Everybody knows and has known that the public opinion of Chile and Peru, respectively, has been fanned into such intensity of feeling over the dispute that a direct settlement unassisted by the friendly advice of outside powers is improbable.

The deadlock is still the same as it was. Chile insists that the treaty the future and the first still the same as it was. Chile insists that the treaty the future in the fitting for the discussions of the economic conference, which adjourned yesterday after having provided for the continuation at The Hague next month of its efforts to put European construction or a more solid basis. Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain hurried away to London last night, expressing optimism over the future, even though the Genoa gathering had not accomplished everything he had hoped for. The German and French delegation, were the principal departures this morning. Both were bidden farewell at the railway station by Premier Facta and Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy. The motor cars of the departing delegations were filled with flowers as good-by tributes.

mons, was burned today by forty men, said to be from Tyrone. The caretaker was wounded while defending the castle. The raiders retired after setting the fire. Lord O'Neill, who is eighty-three years old, and Lady O'Neill were rescued by neighbors. The Ballynane station in county Antrim, near Portgienone, was badly damaged by raiders last night. The Martinsdown station on the Cushendall line, and also the police barracks there, have been destroyed:

Lay Trail of Fire.

Within the last twenty-four hours armed raiders have laid a trail of fire from County Down through Belfast to north of County Antrim, attacked the stage ment the treaty of an inquiry by M. Klotz, former minister of finance, with replying to an inquiry by M. Klotz, former minister of finance, with replying to an inquiry by M. Klotz, former minister of finance, with replying to an inquiry by M. Klotz, former minister of finance, with replying to an inquiry by M. Klotz, former minister of finance, with replying to an inquiry by M. Klotz, former minister of finance, with replying to an inquiry by M. Klotz, former minister of finance, with replying to an inquiry by M. Klotz, former minister of finance, with replying to an inquiry by M. Klotz, former minister of finance, with replying to an inquiry by M. Klotz, former minister of finance, with replying to an inquiry by M. Klotz, former minister of finance, with replying to an inquiry by M. Klotz, former minister of finance, with replying to an inquiry by M. Klotz, former minister of finance, with replying to an inquiry by M. Klotz, former minister of finance, with replying to an inquiry by M. Klotz, former minister of finance, with replying to an inquiry by M. Klotz, former minister of finance, with replying to an inquiry by M. Klotz, former minister of finance, with replying to an inquiry by M. Klotz, former minister of finance, with replying to an inquiry by M. Klotz, former minister of finance, with replying to an inquiry by M. Klotz, former minister of finance, with replying to an inquiry by M. Klot

The Germans left first from one station. Two hours later the French left from another. The farewells exchanged between Chancellor Wirth and Dr. Rathenau of Germany and Premier Facta and Signor Schanzer were cordial, as were those between M. Barthou and M. Colrat of France and the two Italian ministers, all expressions within the second and the second second

Hague.

Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of Russia and his delegation remained here today. Tonight they will give a farewell dinner in honor of Signors

farewell dinner in honor of Signors
Facta and Schanzer.
Mgr. Caccia Dominini, private chamberlain to Pope Pius, arrived in
Genoa today and exchanged views
with several of the delegates, including the Russians, regarding the papal
memorandum concerning the Catholic Church in Russia.

23 WILL BE SUMMONED FOR NEW GRAND JURY

President Signs Bill Authorizing Additional Body for District of Columbia.

President Harding having signed the bill authorizing an additional grand jury in the District of Columhis. United States Attorney Gordon announced today that he will make a written request next Monday to Chief Justice McCoy of the Supreme Court liament, as the majority of the memof the District of Columbia to direct | bers now reside in Canton, and it is the jury commission to summon grand Jury. This will be the first

of her statesmen.

Chile in particular has through diplomatic channels shown on more than one occasion a fear that the United States was adopting a big brother attitude for selfish and not unselfish reasons. Peru has played a little more closely to American policy. But Chile's doubts are the same doubts as other South American nations have expressed.

The opportunity of the United States in the premises is to show that she is interested in the peace and welfare of countries far distant from her own boundaries and that she is willing to stop in the midst of its intense absorption in other problems to lend a voice of counsel and (Continued on Page 2, Column 7.)

grand Jury. This will be the first time in the history of the District of Columbia that two grand jury was requested by Attorney General Daugherty to pass on the question of the complicity of certain persons high in the Wilson admistration in alleged frauds on the government in connection with war contracts. Mr. Daugherty declared the evidence before him shows that if not parties to the alleged frauds certain prominent persons had at least guilty knowledge of the assaults on the government funds. The Attorney General will use a portion of the appropriation of \$500,000 asked for prosecutions of persons connected with alleged fraudulent war contracts in the preparation of the cases to be submitted to the additional grand jury.

AIM OF 'SMITH' NICKEL CAMPAIGN

latest in "jitney" movements is to be launched in the United States. "Get a nickel from the Smiths" will be the war cry raised in every city, town and hamlet. It will be sponsored by the Capt. John Smith Memorial Association, whose headquarters are in this city. Each contribution will swell a fund for the erection of a gisantic monument to the memory of Capt. Smith on the spot at Cape Henry where, in 1607, he and his

American soil.

ficient to erect the tallest monu

ment in America. Standing at the entrance of Hampton roads, it will be visible far out to sea, while a permanent concrete road will connect it with the Virginia beach-Cape Henry highway.

The ambitions of the association go beyond the erection of the monument. They hope to initiate a movement to bring the bones of Capt. Smith from the old Skinner street cemetery in London to Virginia, where they can be enabrined. Virginia feels that the Old Dominion has given the founder of the first English colony in America greater recognition than has England and that for this reason his ashes, lying almost forgotten in the old English churchyard, ought to be brought to these shores for final burial. And the great monument now being planned would mark that last resting place.



WU OFFERS PEACE PLAN TO ENEMIES

Unification Scheme Would Recall Parliament Dissolved Five Years Ago.

PEKING, May 20 .- Solution China's internal problems, including unification of the north and south awaits the outcome of the military activities north of Tientsin, where the armies of Gen. Chang Tso-lin and Gen. Wu Pei-fu face each other. Gen. Wu, who defeated Chang in their recent campaign near Peking, has declared he will not fight again if Chang peaceably withdraws his Commissioners Inform Senforces north of the great wall, as the most important question to be considered now is the establishment of constitutional government. (A Tientsin dispatch last night reported that Chang's troops had completely evacuated Lanchow, and that Chang him-

Gen. Wu is convinced that Chang contemplates establishing an inde-pendent empire in Manchuria, but be-lieves the republic is capable of overthrowing such a government. It is said that if necessary an expedition will be sent into Manchuria to reunite

the province with China proper. Plan of Unification.

he believes will win the approval of

government.
Third—The civil governors of the provinces to be responsible directly to Peking.
Fourth—Taxes to be collected by

rourth—lates to be consisted by the central government only. Fifth—Local self-government for each province. Sixth—The magistrates to be elected by the people.

Seventh—The provincial police, not the national army, to be responsible for the maintenance of peace in the

Old Parliament Important.

vision for reassembling the old par-liament, as the majority of the mem-bers now reside in Canton, and it is believed that by inviting them to re-construct the country Wu has re-Importance is attached to the proafter the dissolution of partial con-and for that reason Dr. Sen has con-and for that his election was illegal. and for that reason Dr. Sen has controlled to main-cluded that his election was illegal. We perfectly the proper of the country. The Chinese press quotes Dr. Sun as declaring his willingness to abolish the Canton government if the president with-

government if the president withdraws.

Ill Yuan-Hung, who retired from the presidency during the attempt to restore the monarchy in 1917, is being urged to accept the office again should a vacancy occur. The Peking Leader in an editorial says:

"If Wu Pel-Fu could succeed in persuading Hsu Shih-Chang to resign and Li Yuan-Hung to resume office, China could be united, and with the convocation of the old parliament the Peking government would be constitutional."

To less discussed is whether a registration should not include not only architects, as contemplated by the bill under consideration, but also the structural engineers, who are, as above stated, frequently associated with architects during the design and construction of large and complicated buildings.

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FEARS LONG CONFLICT.

HONGKONG. May 20. — Only a change of policy on the part of the Peking regime or recognition of the South China government by the foreign nations will bring the civil war in China to an end, declared Wu Ting-fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, who was appointed foreign minister of the Canton government last year and recently was named civil governor of Kwangtung province.

"Civil war will continue until the northern forces change their policy and convene a parliament legally constituted and elect a new president" he said, "or until the foreign powers recognize the southern government."

A dispatch from Fukien announces the consequence of a pricelar constituted and elect a new president."

A dispatch from Fukien announces the commissioners on Friday, May 12. At this hearing it developed that the architects were opposed to any plan for the -joint registration of architects and structural engineers, while disposed to accept separate registration for engineers as a step in advance, were unanimous that a joint registration ill would be preferable.

"After careful consideration, the Commissioners have come to the conclusion that the senatement into law would be advantageous to the public. They also believe that legislation should be framed and passed providing for the registration of structural engineers, while, on the other hand, the engineers present, while disposed to accept separate registration for engineers as a step in advance, were unanimous that a joint registration of architects and structural engineers, while disposed to accept separate registration for engineers as a step in advance, were unanimous that a joint registration of architects and structural engineers, while disposed to accept separate registration for the summinum that a joint registration of architects and structural engineers, while disposed to accept separate registration of architects and structural engineers, while disposed to accept separate registration of architects, and structural engineers, while disposed to accept sep

SIX CHILDREN NEGLECTED. ROOSEVELT DENES Nearly Starved. REGINA, Sask., May 20 .- On the

verge of starvation and practically nude, six children were found living in a hole buried under a straw stack covered over with brushwood near Cupar, Sask., and brought here by an officer of the department of dependent and neglected children. The youngest child, fifteen months old, is under a doctor's care. The eldest is nine years of age. Charges of neglect have been filed against the mother.

ate Committee of Approval of Registration.

As an aftermath of the Knickerbocker Theater disaster, a favorable self and nineteen trainloads of soldiers had already gone outside the great wall. The retreat was attributed either to Gen. Wu's outflanking movement or to trouble in Manreport on the Calder bill to provide District committee today trict Commissioners.

The Commissioners in their report

careful attention. The bill was referred to the Commissioners February 6. "At that time," says the report, "the collapse Wu has announced that he is sup-porting a unification scheme which he believes will win the approval of considered, not only by the Commishe believes will win the approval of the southern government headed by Sun Yat Sen, the seat of which is at Canton. The chief features of the scheme are:

First—Recall the old parliament which was dissolved five years ago and restore the provisional constitution adopted by the republic during the first year of its existence.

Second—Create a national army, controlled and paid by the central government.

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Considered, not nily by the Commissioners, but by all the thoughtful members of the ommunity. One obvious suggestion of a remedy was the registration of licensing of architects, and of such engineers as might be connected with the design and construction of the various types of buildings to be found in a large modern city, and your reference of the above-mentioned bill was received just when study was being made of the experience had with registration or licensing in other jurisdictions.

Protection to Increase, "So far as can be ascertained, when

construct the country Wu has removed any grounds for opposition on the part of Sun Yet Sen.

It is understood if the parliament is convoked President Hsu Shin-Chang will resign. He took office after the dissolution of parliament and for that reason Dr. Sen has contact the dissolution of parliament and for that reason Dr. Sen has contact the dissolution of parliament which includes among its members who for the purpose of

ous points involved, other than generally described above, they deemed it advisable to call the attention of the local architects and structural engineers to the proposed legislation; and, after allowing a reasonable time for preparation, a public hearing was held by the Commissioners on Friday, May 12. At this hearing it developed that the architects were consected.

dent." he said, "or until the foreign powers recognize the southern government."

A dispatch from Fukien announces that Li Hou-chi, military governor of Fukien province, has arrested Gen. Chang Chi-ping, commander of the Amoy division, who was suspected of disloyalty

Woman's Party Claims Request for "Broadcasting" Had Been Granted. Acting Secretary of the Navy Rose-

velt today announced he had declined application of the National Woman's Party for use of naval facilities in broadcasting addresses to be delivered tomorrow at the dedication of the party's new headquarters here. The application was denied, Mr. Roosevelt said, on the broad ground that such use would contravene the naval order against employment of the naval radio for political pur-

The application of the Woman's Party has been before the Navy Department for some time, and several days ago a protest against favorable action on it was received from the Massachusetts Public Interest League, which declared that utterances of leaders of the party revealed communistic ideas.

Reasons for Refusal. Secretary Roosevelt said should an exception be made in the case of the Woman's Party it would set a precedent, which doubtless would result The Commissioners in their report in hundreds of applications for use said that they had given the matter of the naval radio for similar pur-President Harding, it was said at

President Harding, it was said at the White House today, plans to at-tend the dedication ceremonies to-morrow. A number of members of Congress and other officials also will attend.
When informed today of the re-When informed today of the refusal of the radio members of the Woman's Party were at a loss to understand the action, declaring that two weeks ago Secretary Denby had granted them use of the facilities. It was said the matter would be taken up immediately with the assistant secretary.

In the meantime rehearsals have been under way at the headquarters with the equipment which has alwith the equipment which has already been established, and it is believed that the addresses to be delivered at the dedication exercises will be audible to the Pacific coast. Try-Out of Amplifier.

"So far as can be ascertained.

After working for several days the experts in charge of installing the and impartial registration boards, the great amplifier which the women will use for their ceremonies tomorrow, called for a try-out, and the speakers for Sunday took turns testing their After working for several days the tects and structural engineers has for Sunday took turns testing their proved to be a protection to the public against incompetent practitioners, has been connected with the government radio stations at Anacostia and Arlington, so that the voices of the women, relayed from various inland points, could, the experts said, be heard in Pacific coast cities.

The amplifier will carry the music and the speeches over a radius of about two miles, it is predicted.

Preparations for a record number of participants and spectators at the ceremonies were in progress at the

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Reproduction of Letter Given ing. provided the bill is ready at that Senate in Morse Case

Charges. The declaration that Attorney

f C. W. Morse, New York shipbuilder. Mr. Caraway charged that the Attorney General had requested Thomas B. Felder, former Georgia attorney, to employ "the government's chief witness" in the Bosch magneto nvestigation as his assistant, in de-lending the Bosch Company. He reviewed records and documents in

Resignation Demanded.

ther."

Senator Caraway read to the Senate from an alleged photostatic reproduction of a letter signed "H. M. Daugherty." The letter heading was as follows: "Law Offices of Daugherty, Todd & Raray, Wyandotte building, Columbus, Ohio." The letter was under the date of April 36, 1913, and is addressed to "C. W. Morse, New York city." It reads:

"My Dear Sir: I Inclose you herewith copy of the letter setting forth the contract you made of August 4, 1911, with Mr. Felder for his services and mine. You will observe that I and mine. You will observe that I was correct in the statement that was correct in the statement that there was a balance due of \$25,000 when you were commuted I also hand you a copy of a paper you handed me in the prison some time after that time, and I have today asked Mrs. Daugherty to send to you was largely enacted has passed, and

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65 YEARS IN CAB, MAKES 18,000 TRIPS IN 25 YEARS

OLDEST ERIE ENGINEER,

y the Associated Press. NYACK, N. Y., May 20.—From Jersey City to Nyack 18,000 times in twenty-five years-that will be the record of Engineer William A. Johnson, of the Erie railroad when he pulls in at 6 o'clock tonight, at the throttle of the Nyack

filer.

Not only will it be the anniversary run for Engineer Johnson, marking the end of his twenty-fifth year as pilot of the Nyack filer, but it also will mark his sixty-fifth year in the cab of a locomotive on the Erie system. and his fiftieth year as an engineer.

As the oldest pilot on the system—both in years and in service—Johnson has been honored as few engineers have been. His locomotive bears his name, "William A. Johnson," in big gilt letters, which entirley overshadow her shop numeral, "No. 514."

The filer will leave Jersey City at 4:59, arriving here at 6 p.m. Railroad officials and friends of the veteran will be at the station to receive her.

CARAWAY DEMANDS DAUGHERTY RESIGN

eneral Daugherty should resign rom office and not further embarrass the administration was made in the Senate today by Senator Caraway, emocrat, Arkansas, during a renewal by the Senate of discussion of Mr. Daugherty's alleged connection with the release from the Atlanta prison

he Morse case, and exclaimed:

"I say that there is only one decent thing for the Attorney General to do-that is, to resign and not embarrass the administration any fur-

graphed Mr. Felder and written him to meet there with you next Monday or Tuesday. I will advise you as soon as I have a confirmation from him of this engagement. Yours very truly, "H. M. DAUGHERTY."

Senator Caraway also read to the Senate a photostatic copy of an alleged contract made between Thomas B. Felder and C. W. Morse for the service of Mr. Felder and Mr. Daugherty in obtaining a release for Morse. The alleged contract was written on paper headed "Anderson, Felder. Rountree and Wilson, attorneys-atlaw." It is dated Atlanta, August 4, 1911, and is contained in a letter addressed to C. W. Morse, Atlanta, Ga. "Dear Sir: In further relation to the employment of Hon. H. M. Daugherty and myself, permit me to say that we will undertake to reverse."

or commutation for you, the sum of \$25,000, which is to be in full completed on the street between the Capitol and the woman's building, at 1st and A streets northeast, and the District Commissioners will have the arc in the neighborhood roped off, traffic blocked and the street cars stopped for the duration of the ceremonies. People seated on the plaza of the Capitol will be able to hear perfectly, as well as those occupying reserved seats.

Mrs. Marie Moore Forrest, director of the pageantry for the occasion, issued a last-minute bulletin to participants in the ceremonies, who will number about 2,000:

"All marchers in state delegations (Continued on Page 2, Column 4.)

NEW YELLOW-BACK BILL BRINGS DISTRICT JOY AND PROOF OF PEACE

The war is over! Washingtonians had ocular proof of this today. The discovery brought joy to those fortunate enough to be in position to find it out. The banks are issuing gold cer-

tificates-bright yellowbacks. Absent since August, 1914, these wonderfully engraved promises of Uncle Sam to pay "in gold coin" have been missed and sincerely mourned. This is a city where clean money holds sway. Housewives demand it from merchants. Merchants request it from banks. The tattered and dilapidated notes current in many outlying cities seldom were seen here in the old days. Crisp, crackling certificates and notes were dispensed. When they began to show the slightest evidence of wear they were re-tired.

This all was changed with the war. Old money was retained in circulation. Gold and gold certific-

cates disappeared. The Treasury had called them in, the banks explained. In their stead came federal reserve notes. The demand for them was so heavy that the presses of the bureau of engraving and printing were unable to keep the pace. It became necessary to install a money-laundrying machine. The reserve notes were subjected to a fumigating and cleaning process when they became so grimy it was hard to distinguish their denomination.

Today the ban has been lifted. The reserve notes, the majority hardly up to the high standard of workmanship the government demanded for its money in prewar days, are being retired. Replacing them are the yellow-backed, picture-engraved bills which are a delight to the eye and a stimulation to the pocketbook.

Officials explain the necessity for retaining the enormous gold reserve now in the Treasury has disappeared. All sections can have gold and gold certificates, as the federal reserve certificates are retired from circulation.

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TO BE SIGNED BY PRESIDENT MONDAY

Senator Ball Calls at White House and Obtains Assurance.

MINORITY REPORT MADE BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Expiration of Law Urged Due to Lack of Demand for Houses and Apartments. Assurances that the Senate would

oncur in the amendments to the House bill extending the Ball rent act were given to President Harding today by Senator Ball, chairman of the District committee, who called at the White House to request the President to be in readiness to sign the rent extension act Monday even-

The President intimated, it is understood, that if the bill is presented to him at that time he would sign it? Senator Ball is understood to have orged the necessity of this legisla-tion by citing to the President sev-eral instances that he knew of where landlords were ready to increase rentals as high as 100 per cent if the extension act is not passed.

House Demands Denied. Arguing that there is no real demand now for apartments and houses for rental purposes and that the rent regulating legislation "is violative of every fundamental principle of property rights," the minority report on the bill drafted by the House District committee to extend the rent act for two years was filed in the House today.

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act for two years was filed in the House today.

The minority report was prepared by Representative Frank C. Millspaugh of Missouri and was signed also by Representative Benjamin K. Focht, chairman of the House District committee; Representative Elliot W. Sproul of Illinois and Representative Warren I. Lee of New York.

The rent bill is to come up for consideration in the House on Monday, which is District day. It will be in charge of Representative Stuart Reed of West Virginia. Another bill considerably different in many essential provisions has already passed the Senate. It is understood that Senator Ball, author of that measure, has arranged that conferees on the part of the Senate will promptly accept the provisions of the House measure as amendments if this legislation passes the House.

Propaganda Charge Disproved.

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comparison.
The minority report states that the four members signing it are convinced after extended hearings that was largely enacted has passed, and that it would be exceedingly unwise from Harry and others from time to time, which you spoke to me about.

"Telegraphed" Mr. Felder.

"As I advised you, I have telegraphed Mr. Felder and written him to meet there with you next Monday or Tuesday. I will advise you as soon

"We do not feel that we would be justified in compelling our consti-tuents through taxation to contribute to the expense incident to the mainte-nance of a commission to fix rents in the District of Columbia," the report continues.

It is a self-evident fact, the report adds, that scarcely any member of the House, "would recommend the enactment of such legislation in his

own district, and if one cannot reco

mend such legislation for his own district, how can he be justified in taxing the people of his district for the maintenance of such an act." the employment of Hon. H. M. Daugherty and myself, permit me to say that we will undertake to represent you in civil and criminal matters upon the following basis:

"I. You are to pay Hon. H. M. Daugherty a retainer of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars and the actual expense incurred by him in looking after your matters; expenses not to exceed \$1,000.

Expiration Time Ripe.

In stressing the fact that the need for such legislation has passed, the report points out that "there is at this time no great demand for apartments or houses for rental purposes and inasmuch as the summer season is now close at hand when very many apartments and houses will be for rent, it would appear to us that Expiration Time Ripe.

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Would Pay Expenses.

"2. I will pay such expenses as I may incur in connection therewith.

"3. You are to direct counsel heretofore employed to withdraw your appeal in the habeas corpus proceedings heretofore instituted.

"4. We are to receive, in the event we secure an unconditional pardon or commutation for you, the sum of \$25,000, which is to be in full compensation for services rendered in connection with your application for pardon.

"5. We are to receive 25 per cent of whatever sums that we may be able to recover by compromise of litigation in the matter of the Metropolitan S. S. Co., such transactions being fully described in your letter addressed to me dated August 2, 1911. If we find it necessary in the prosecution of these matters to have associated with us other counsel, we "A comparison of the lists of "A comparison of the

"A comparison of the lists of "A comparison of the lists of houses and apartments for rent in the rent ad columns of the daily newspapers at this time with the lists appearing in the same papers several months ago, when the act was extended, should convince the most skeptical that the emergency for, which this act was created has

Subleasers Accused.

"It is our opinion that the hearings before the District committee developed the fact that by far the greatest amount of trouble in the rental situation has been caused, not by the owners of the property, but subleasers, who have in reality been the worst offenders as profiteers. It seems to have been a practice for parties owning no property whatever, to lease a chain of apartments and install therein a minimum amount of very inferior furniture, and in many instances second-hand furniture, and to double and sometimes triple the original rent. "This situation was created by a provision of the Bail rent act which was construed to permit sub-letting even though it was prohibited in the lease existing between the landlord and the tenant. The operation of this act has in very many instances worked a severe hardship upon widows whose only means of subsistence was the income from rentals of property owned by them which property represented their entire property holdings. In many of these cases where the income of widows was involved, tenants had taken undue advantage of technicalities in the law, and caused great distress. "The cumbersome machinery of the rent commission has resulted in a congestion of their docket with the (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

GIANT SHAFT TO CAPTAIN JOHN Special Dispatch to The Star.

NORFOLK, Va., May 20 .- The band of colonists first set foot on

With millions of Smiths, Smyths, Smythes, Smithers and all of sim-ilar cognomen contributing, it is hoped that the total will be-suf-